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REMARKS

Applicants and the undersigned appreciate the Examiner's time and consideration, as given during the telephone interview of May 11, 2004. During the interview, agreement was reached placing claims 1-3, 5-7, and 21-31 in condition for allowance.

In summary, claim 4 is canceled as somewhat redundant in light of claim 6, and claim 28 is hereby amended to incorporate the compositional structures of Figure 11. (As discussed with the Examiner, the chromophore substructures of Figure 15 are inherently addressed through claim 27.) Independent claim 21 is believed patentably distinguishable over the cited prior art, but amended as provided herein, without narrowing limitation, to clarify the molecular bilayer configuration of this invention.

This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Action consistent therewith is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone should any issue remain. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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